

**City of Newport
Energy and Environment Commission**

Mission: Advise the Council and Educate the Public on energy-efficiency and renewable energy measures and the environment

Agenda for Monthly Meeting
Thursday, April 26 @ 6:00PM
Rotary Room, Newport Public Library

Call to order and appointment of meeting minute's recorder

Approval of minutes of March meeting

Discussion with City Manager, Jane Howington

Council's and City Manager's priorities for energy & environment (short- and long-term)
NEEC's role, and how best to be supportive and effective in city structure.

Report on April Council Meetings – 11 (Toni Ciany) & 25 (Lauren Carson)

Old Business

1. Open Space Policy update – Kristie Gardiner
2. Strategic Goals for 2012/ Speakers/ Public Forums

Report from Champions of each Commission Priority

Beth 1: Energy efficiency in city buildings-**Energy Mgr position in school budget?**
Lauren 2: Recycling - **Greening Events Policy** (report and NEEC action) **plastic bags, April 29 recycling event** (finalize volunteer list)
David 3: Alternative modes of transportation
Doug 4: Wind power and other forms of renewable energy-**Wind Ordinance** (report,) **EBEC update** (Beth)
Kristie 5: Storm water quality and city infrastructure
Toni 6: Environmental education in the city schools-**meeting with Jackie Naspo and Bethany Borgueta** (report)
Kara 7: Public awareness and education in print and electronic media-**PR Plan, NEEC banner**

Review of action items from this meeting:

Calendar:

April 28	Newport Recycling Day – Easton's Beach
April 28	City Council Strategic Planning Workshop, NPL Program Room, 9:45 AM
May 3	Green Drinks, Fluke
May 15	ALN Solid Waste Forum
May 17	Special Meeting: 2012 Goal Reevaluations
June 17	Green Drinks, Asterisk, Sarah Kite

Next meeting: Thursday, May 24 @ 6:00

Adjourn